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The vessels loading for the colonies were the *Amycus*, *Rachel*, *Marian*, *Zillah*, and *Albert*. *William*. Vessels which had just arrived had brought news of the great fall in the Australian markets, and it was considered likely to prevent shipments on so large a scale as previously. The only vessels that had sailed since last advices were the *Atrevida* and *Jane Blyth*, both of which were previously reported. Freight rates were lower: To Sydney rates were £3, to Melbourne £3 10s. Exchange on England 46½d.

to 47d. Sales of Australian coals are reported at 8 dollars each, 9 dollars six months credit.

Mr. Thomas Dawson reports the sale, yesterday, of 2000 head of mixed store steers, at 40s. each, on the station. Also the sale, by auction, at Picton, of 1200 of Mr. James Chisholm's sheep, at prices ranging from 15s. to 16s. 3d.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Tuesday contains the following:—

In the import markets business has opened out without any serious interruptions have been limited in extent. In the market for breadstuffs, there is no business to report beyond the usual small sales for trade requirements, at £16 to £16 1/2 for Adelaide, and £16 to £16 1/2 for other shipments of country brands, however, a less figure than this would be expected, and the market for wheat are what are wanted, and sales of Californian and South American wheat are reported to be brisk, but, however, remains neglected. Made up of, no sales made can be made to-day over 1s. 4 1/2d. The market for butter is quiet, and the price of the first six months' Nisnail's hams and bacon, half and half, having been placed in a market, the market is quiet, and the price of the first six months' purchaser is said to be 2s. duty paid. In liquids generally, characterized by a great want of activity, we hear of a shipment of 1000 cases of quarter-casks of low port wine, which has changed hands at £21. A shipment of Martell's brandy, in hogsheads, has been reported to have been sold at 10s. 6d. Buss's stout have been effected at 1s. 6d. Oil do not attract much business for several months, and the market is said to be weak for best brands. The market, however, are trifling, and buyers do not expect present prices to hold, now that they have been so long in the market, and the market is said to be weak for best brands. The market, however, are trifling, and buyers do not expect present prices to hold, now that they have been so long in the market, and the market is said to be weak for best brands. The market, however, are trifling, and buyers do not expect present prices to hold, now that they have been so long in the market, and the market is said to be weak for best brands.

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<p>for joint stock enterprise was at its height, and the shares rose to 100 in August, 1883, and to 110 in August, 1885, and in 1906 and 1908, and on the 1st March were quoted 89 1/2, which is about 144 per cent. premium. The rate was at the rate of 17 1/2 per cent. and the utmost concession was placed in the directors, who comprise some of the foremost and best men in trade and finance. The following extracts from the balance-sheet, presented at the half-yearly meeting held on the 29th January last, will give an idea of the worth interest:-</p>	
LIABILITIES.	
To capital paid up, viz., 150,000 shares at £4 each	600,000 0 0
To amount due by the Bank upon current deposits	3,037,083 11 6
To securities	7,865,343 0 0
To balance of profit and loss account, brought forward from June 30, 1903	6,012 12 0
To reserve fund	276,085 10 0
To interest added	1,747 10 0
	71,908 19 10
To balance, being gross profits for the year ending December 31, 1905, after payment of interest on investments and other charges	92,040 4 0
	£4,308,661 11 6
ASSETS.	
By investments in Government Stocks, viz., New Three per Cent., and Three per Cent. Reduced	£117,098 0 0
By cash in bank, at Bank of England, and at call	71,910 17 0
By bills discounted, loans, and other securities	3,993,240 11 7
By investments in Government Stocks, viz., New Three per Cent., and Three per Cent. Reduced	5,169 7 0
By current expenses in London, Manchester, and Norwich, directors' remuneration, incomes, &c.	15,093 7 0
	£4,308,661 11 6
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	

To current expenses, rent, taxes, &c., in London, Manchester, and Norwich; directors' remunera- tion, income tax, &c.	£16,000 7 9
To relate of interest on bills discounted, not yet due	15,832 5 11
To proposed dividend for half-year, ... 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 5 p. per share on 15d. shares	52,500 0 0
To reserve fund	10,000 0 0
To balance carried forward to next account	£208,532 19 0
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By balance of gross profits, brought down	£208,090 4 0
By balance brought forward from June 30th, 1863	6,512 14 0
	£208,532 19 0

It is very generally believed that the bank has not actively participated in the speculative enterprises which have characterized many of its competitors, and that it has been able to maintain itself in taking over the business of the Bank of London, and other banks, because it was not so badly prepared as they were for a prosperous career. Even now it is expected that the liquidation of the bank will take place fairly quietly, and will be paid to both creditors and shareholders. As a protective measure a friendly petition was presented today to the committee of the Bank of England, by Messrs. Glyn, Phillips, and Co., public accountants, and Mr. W. C. Moore, the manager of the Bank of London, &c. It requested provisional official liquidators.

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course any novel proposition; instead of asking how mem-  
 bers to be elected to legislation which dammed anybody, his  
 concern on the present occasion was merely to request the  
 House to cure a defect in the law with which the present  
 Government had nothing to do, which arose from a prac-  
 tical meaning being attached to a particular word; a de-  
 fect which was not perceived at the time, but which if it  
 were cured would deprive the revenues of this country of some  
 £20,000, and hand the money over to a few individuals.  
 Hon. members must recollect that the goods were  
 not bonded for the convenience of the Govern-

**M**R. JOHN SHEA (late of Campbelltown) will sell by auction, at the Railway Terminus, THIS DAY, Friday, August 31st. Hay, straw, &c., and at 12 o'clock, at the Farm Produce Sale Yard, rear of the Wool Pack Inn, George-street, near the Haymarket, Butter, bacon, eggs, &c., and a first-class milk cow, one day calved, has at last offered seven twenty quarts per day, is equally good for butter.

To Ironmongers, Ship Chandlers, and others.  
TUESDAY, 7th August.  
E. THREKELD and CO. have been  
instructed to sell by auction, at the City  
Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,  
Ironmongery  
Shipchandlery, &c.  
Terms at sale.

**M**ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Room 8, Flit-street, THIS DAY, 10 o'clock, S. and B. Benjamin's clothing, comprising

- Gent's fancy doe suits
- Ditto ditto ditto trousers
- Ditto bedford cord
- Ditto fancy towel suits
- Ditto ditto coats
- Ditto ditto ditto trousers.

Terms at sale.

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.  
Removed to the Rooms for the Convenience of Sale.

**M**ESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON  
have been favoured with instructions to sell  
by auction, at their Rooms, 250, George-street, on SATUR-  
DAY, August 4th, at 11 o'clock,  
Valuable household furniture and effects.  
Terms, cash.  
The above are now on view.

By Mr. Samner Ryder, as a shop and saleroom, and Mr. John Cress, as private residence, each house contains four rooms, with kitchen, stables, sheds, &c.

This guaranteed.

The whole of the household furniture, &c., now in the occupation of Mr. Ryder, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, beds and bedding, sofas, chests of drawers, washstands, cooking stoves, three brasses, a brass card case, one drag, one water truck, bathing machine, scales and weights, counting, and several other articles.

Terms to suit.



